[illegible] refused [illegible] the same camp [illegible] yesterday.

[illegible] directed "that [illegible] regiments [illegible] brigade held [illegible] for cavalry officer, [illegible] brigade drill. If [illegible] one battery [illegible] cavalry brigade [illegible] in addition to the [illegible] be held weekly in [illegible] in lieu of one of

[illegible]VERSAZIONE.

[illegible] and surprise that it [illegible] funds in [illegible] such to [illegible] in the Town Hall [illegible] have promised a small [illegible] until I have been [illegible] will be disbursed [illegible] for this use, the Town [illegible] ladies and gentle[illegible] life and soul. CIVIS.

[illegible] yesterday [illegible] That there [illegible] and the Hin[illegible] Europeans [illegible] equally true; [illegible] But what [illegible] what is right [illegible] a country— [illegible] a profes[illegible] of all [illegible] of Asiatics [illegible] not only [illegible] His integrity [illegible]

[illegible] Music—Morning Service. Psalm [illegible]

[illegible] Church, Byculla. New Year's Day. [illegible]—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Offertory to be devoted as usual. Hymns 316, 66, and 23[illegible].

SHIPPING ITEMS.

The [illegible] Exchange, 376 tons, Captain [illegible] Dudley, will sail to-morrow in ballast for Cochin.

Messrs. R. Rubattino and Co.'s [illegible], Captain G. Morello, will sail to-day for Genoa &c., via the Suez Canal, with the following passengers:—

For Genoa—Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Mr. [illegible] Villicovich, Mr. [illegible], Captain [illegible], and [illegible].

For London—Mr. [illegible].

For [illegible]—[illegible] Chamberlaine and [illegible] children.

For Aden—Mrs. [illegible] Dinshawjee and servant (and [illegible] fifteen deck passengers).

She will carry the following cargo:—For Genoa.—[illegible] bales cotton and 200 cwts. gingelly seed. For Naples—1,[illegible] bales cotton. For Marseilles—[illegible] cwts. gingelly seed.

STATE OF THE TIDE AT BOMBAY.

Time.	Height.	Day.	Time.	Height.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Friday	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Saturday	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Sunday	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Monday	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Tuesday	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Wednesday	[illegible]	[illegible]

BOMBAY TOWN COUNCIL.

Extracts from the proceedings of the regular meeting of the Town Council held on 20th December. Present:—John Lumsdaine, Esq., in the chair; Major [illegible], R.E., Dr. T. Blaney, Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, Mr. D. S. Kemp, Mr. Mahomed Ali Rogay, [illegible] Narayen Khote, and Rao Saheb Vish[illegible] Narayen Mandlik.

Read letter from the Municipal Commissioner, forwarding copy of Government letter No. [illegible] of the 27th December 1873 (General Department), appointing Surgeon-Major John Lumsdaine a member of the Corporation and of the Town Council.—Recorded.

Read letter from [illegible] Luximon, dated 23rd [illegible] in answer to his application to be allowed to farm the Null Bazaar Fish and Mutton Market.—[illegible] the applicant be again informed that his application to be allowed the privilege of collecting the fees of the Null Bazaar Market cannot be complied with.

CALCUTTA RACES.—1873-74.

[illegible] Meeting.

Stewards.—Lord [illegible], Colonel O. Hamilton, [illegible] Crawford, Esq., [illegible], Judge—J. A. Crawford, Esq. Clerk of [illegible] Secretary—Colonel O. [illegible]

[illegible] 27, 1873.

[illegible] was very numerous [illegible] was good, all [illegible]. The performance [illegible] General's Cup, is the [illegible] are the particulars:— [illegible] Rs. 500, presented by [illegible] A handicap for all horses [illegible] forfeit. To close on De[illegible]

[illegible] 1 [illegible] Fawn [illegible] 2 [illegible] 3

[illegible] at the ordinary on Friday [illegible] Rs. 305, Bernaid for [illegible] Rs. 150, Kilmore for Rs. 75 [illegible] Rs. 50, but the last Disturbance was [illegible] start, Actress [illegible] out and [illegible] we did not see exactly where the horse was [illegible] walked away rather than after the race. Kilmore's backers [illegible] hopes away, by the horse overpowering [illegible], and going twice round the course without stopping. He had gone round once [illegible] still showed no signs of stopping, the others were started without him, and Bernaid, as usual being quick at starting, led them along at a good pace for a short distance, when Actress rushed to the front, and held the lead to the mile-post, where the lot were all together again. Soon after Disturbance got in front, with The Fawn in close attendance, and Bernaid about three lengths behind, and in this order they came round the turn for home. The two leaders ran a good race all the way up the straight, but the weight was too much for The Fawn, as every one said when the handicap was published, and though she struggled gamely, she could never get up, and Disturbance won cleverly by a length. [illegible] Time—2min. [illegible]

Second Race.—The Viceroy's Cup, value Rs. 1,000, presented by His Excellency Lord Northbrook. For all horses. 2 miles. Weight for age and class. Maidens allowed [illegible] lbs. Winners of two previous races to carry [illegible] lbs.; of three or more previous seasons, [illegible] lbs. extra. Mares allowed [illegible] lbs. No allowance for geldings. Entrance, 1st July, Rs. 100; ditto, 1st October, Rs. 1[illegible]; ditto, 1st November, Rs. 2[illegible], when the race will close. A sweepstakes of Rs. 100 additional for each horse declared to start. The 2nd horse to receive Rs. 500 out of the stakes, and the 3rd to save his stake. Any number of [illegible] can be made, but no owner or confederacy can start more than one horse for this race.

Mr. [illegible]'s [illegible] Kingcraft [illegible] 1
Mr. Wheatle [illegible] Phillipine [illegible] 2
Mr. Jones' [illegible] Satellite [illegible] 3

Only one lottery for Rs. 1,000 was got up on this race at the ordinary, in which Kingcraft sold for Rs. 620, Phillipine for Rs. 180, Satellite for Rs. [illegible], and The Fawn for Rs. 30. On the course however the [illegible] owner of Kingcraft backed him at evens against the other two, whilst 3 to 1 was offered against Phillipine, and 5 to 1 against Satellite. After a good start, Satellite was the first to show in front, Phillipine next, and Kingcraft last, and in this order they passed the stand for the first time. On reaching the top turn, Phillipine put on the steam, and soon led by half a dozen lengths, Satellite and Kingcraft close together in the rear. At the three-quarters of a mile from home the two began to close on the mare, and Kingcraft passed Satellite, but the mare still led round the turn. Below the distance Kingcraft [illegible] the mare, and soon obtained a lead of a couple of lengths, and after calling on the mare at the distance, Pinch, seeing he could not win, did not persevere, and the colt won [illegible] by six lengths. [illegible]

Third Race.—Mr. Frost's Cup, value Rs. 500, presented by Mr. Frost. A handicap for all Arabs. St. Leger Course.

Major [illegible] Chieftain [illegible] 1
Mr. [illegible] Syrian [illegible] 2
Ditto [illegible] Lexington [illegible] 3
Mr. Jones' [illegible]
[illegible] Delaware [illegible]
[illegible] Navarino [illegible]

There was a lottery of Rs. 2,000 on this race in which Chieftain sold for Rs. 520, Navarino for Rs. [illegible], [illegible] Rs. [illegible], Syrian for Rs. 320, Delaware for Rs. 1[illegible], and Lexington for Rs. 300. Before starting the betting was 6 to 4 against Chieftain, [illegible] to 1 against Navarino and 5 to 1 Syrian, the others appearing [illegible]. Chieftain got [illegible]

[illegible] J. [illegible] the Chief [illegible] for a [illegible] Engineering.

[illegible] Association.—A call of [illegible] has been made on the share[illegible] by order of the Di[illegible]

[illegible] Govindjee [illegible] in complainant's room. En[illegible] made into the matter.

[illegible] the Police Court, [illegible] yesterday, one Keshaw [illegible] was charged with [illegible] The man pleaded guilty, and was [illegible] weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

[illegible] Knife Wound.—Yester[illegible] Court before Mr. Nana Moro[illegible] Khoja [illegible], was charged with [illegible] Dinbas, in a house at Bengal[illegible] the prisoner to [illegible] the 7th instant.

[illegible] Building [illegible] of this city, and late [illegible] McClelland and Co., has [illegible] Fellow of the Royal Institute of British [illegible]. We observe that Mr. Gostling is about to [illegible] as a civil engineer and [illegible]

[illegible] Villages of Ahmednagar.—A correspon[illegible] states that a few days ago [illegible] villages of the Ahmednagar and Ghapde [illegible] accompanied with a hailstorm [illegible] The ground [illegible] covered with them that for four days [illegible] it had the appearance of a white plain.

[illegible] been informed that it is likely, if the Mu[illegible] time to permit of their doing so, that [illegible] Fathers, who are expected in that vessel [illegible] mission inaugurated by the [illegible] will attend service at 11 o'clock [illegible] New Year's day, at Holy Trinity Church, Sona[illegible] and that one of them [illegible] the sermon.

[illegible] Bill.—The *Arunodaya* [illegible] on the Bombay Revenue Jurisdiction Bill [illegible] will lead to much popular discontent [illegible] ryots. It also apprehends [illegible] relieved from the [illegible] impose [illegible] heavy [illegible] to pay, and this will lead to [illegible] the cultivators.

[illegible] Jewellery.—[illegible] jewellery was reported [illegible] committed [illegible]

MARAVILLA COCOA.

[illegible]

MARAVILLA COCOA.—The [illegible]

[illegible]

HOMŒOPATHIC COCOA.

[illegible]

[illegible] believe that it was in contemplation to depute Dr. [illegible] of the Madras Medical Service, to the Neilgherry Hills for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the numerous (comparatively speaking) parasites which infest, injure, and, we believe, ultimately destroy so many of the valuable large trees, and more especially those of Australian growth, in and around Ootacamund. We took the report for what it was worth at the time, and its value, we believe, to be *nil*; but seeing is believing, and strange as it may appear, Dr. Bidie is at the present moment engaged in performing a task (to him no doubt a labour of love) which has already been done over and over again. Did it never strike the instigators of Dr. Bidie's mission that it was—it not probable, at least possible—that somebody of prominent standing or talent as the parasite-pest might have attracted, even *engaged* the attention of the [illegible] of Forests in the Madras Presidency, whose head-quarters have for years been the same as that of the parasites, and who has undeniably the reputation of being a keen botanical observer? We have no actual authority for saying so, but we do say, and all who know Major Beddome will bear us out in the statement, that his long continued residence on these hills, combined with his accurate knowledge of their botany, would have enabled him, if only called upon to furnish in a couple of days, and with the greatest ease, a report upon the so-called parasitic [illegible] monograph, to any that could be drawn up as the result of a flying visit during the Christmas holidays. Probably Mr. McIvor too could have supplied without very much trouble the required information. Amongst Dr. Bidie's varied attainments, botany stands almost first, and we may therefore rely upon receiving an interesting and exhaustive report, and in any case would [illegible] hearty Christmas welcome back to the blue mountains which he can thoroughly appreciate. All we object to is the practice in these hard times of "sending coals to Newcastle."—*South of India Observer.*

Dave Carson's Minstrels.—This troupe again appeared on Saturday evening at the Town Hall, on this occasion under the direction of the Commander-in-Chief himself. There was a good house, and Dave unquestionably succeeded in entertaining his patrons, if laughter may be taken as the measure of their enjoyment. There is a peculiarity in these entertainments which renders the task of a critic a somewhat delicate one. To speak of the success of a performance that is essentially ludicrous, seems, like commendation of a farrago of nonsense, which does not seem an appropriate task to set before a "king" or an educated community. But it is well known that this ludicrous element forms a considerable portion of the entertainment, and people do not go to be edified, but to be amused. This should be borne in mind in judging of such performances. The point of judgment should not be from the mental calibre of the audience, but the object of the minstrels. They seek to amuse by delineations which depend largely for success upon broad representations of familiar objects, and in this respect they certainly succeed. In illustration we may mention Dave's song of the *Palkeewallahs*. This was a new composition in the style of the *Dak Gharee*, with Hindustanee interspersions, having for its chorus the grunt and burden of the palkeewallahs in their carrying and directions. At is what any one may experience for himself who will take a palkee and open it in the maidan or in the street: it is commonplace and unnoticed; but as rendered by Dave and his men, a few characteristics of the class, and the shoes by a lot of Europeans on the stage at the Town Hall, the effect was ludicrous in the extreme, and the audience roared again. Similar in effect was the *Bandit's Bride*, a burlesque of the opera, at which some well-known frequenters of the Italian Opera laughed as they never did in the Opera-house. They had to wipe the tears from their eyes. The Bandit's Bride is simply a peg on which to hang a number of favourite operatic airs which were sung in a way that would scarcely discredit the Opera-house itself; but along with this there was the burlesque acting, which turned the whole literally into a screaming burlesque. Signora Talbot [illegible] was the prima donna, and acquitted herself well, being ably supported by the other members of the company. Dave coming in as the heavy father in a Parsee hat, and declaiming splendidly in Hindustanee, the whole mingling harmoniously in voice in the midst of the utmost dramatic discord. The Bandit's Bride was assuredly a success, which all the frequenters of the opera ought to see. It would have been better appreciated had it taken the place of the Bow Bazar Police Court, and the latter been left out altogether. Mr. [illegible]'s orations are clever, and cunningly selected as to subjects, [illegible]. But the Bow Bazar Police Court [illegible] for Calcutta. The Baboo's [illegible] character in his first appearance. The subject is represented in an expansive form that will admit of repetition of the character without sameness in expedience. It is to be inferred from the above that the entertainment is all nonsensical. There is some excellent singing, and the music evoked by Mr. Pierce from the [illegible] is the most liquid of sounds and meets well-earned applause.—*Indian Daily News.*

THE BAZAINE TRIAL.

(*From a Paris Correspondent of the "Times."*)

Versailles, Nov. 2[illegible].

My last letter ended with the beginning of M. Gambetta's examination. The day he gave his evidence the crowd was thicker than ever. M. Gambetta's name, whether in the Assembly or at the Trianon, always draws a crowd. This curiosity is accounted for by the fact that his name is associated with efforts, that, though they flattered the self-love of the nation, which would not acknowledge itself vanquished till the last moment. Public curiosity, therefore, is raised to the highest pitch when M. Gambetta is called upon to tell the Council of War what efforts he made, the more so as the charge against Bazaine is that he did not make sufficient efforts, or else that his efforts were not sufficiently serious and decisive. Of course, as was to be expected, M. Gambetta took advantage of the circumstance to make an apology for the 4th of September. In M. Gambetta's opinion, the 4th of September brought along with it necessary and inevitable events; it imposed itself." For M. Gambetta the guilt of the Marshal is beyond all doubt. Marshal Bazaine not accused, as we say here, so lightly, of treason to the country; he is charged with not having done what duty and honour commanded. M. Gambetta goes much farther than that. In his eyes there was in [illegible] treason in favour of a fallen Government. M. Gambetta said:—

"We questioned the man who was in the best position to put an end to our anxiety, M. Thiers, the [illegible] in London, and who was best situated for acquiring precise information as to the real state of affairs. We received from him on the 27th and 28th October a communication really heart-breaking. M. Thiers' despatch left no further doubt in our minds. It indicated clearly negotiations with the enemy, not only out of military considerations, but also on account of political considerations. It related with [illegible] particulars the proposals which had [illegible] at Versailles in September, at the [illegible]. We had before us the picture of a nefarious political undertaking, carried on and agreed upon [illegible] of France. We then allowed [illegible] to [illegible] which, however piercing it may have [illegible] was none the less the expression of the truth [illegible] which has been attacked, I [illegible] shall not be contradicted by any of my colleagues when I say that it was the act of all others which did most honour to the Tours Delegation."

It is evident that we are now at the very pith of [illegible] trial. [illegible] questions [illegible] to which the military code applies [illegible] the penalty of death,—"Did Marshal Bazaine do [illegible] prescribed by duty and honour? [illegible] and irrefutable [illegible] that at the end of September and at the beginning of [illegible] name of the Empress Regent [illegible]

[illegible] looks the Marshal [illegible]

Thus it [illegible]

[illegible] French affairs, [illegible] will [illegible] stand on the defensive, and high on the [illegible] be [illegible] the chance for [illegible] let the cabinet [illegible] it no longer dependent [illegible] in France than the [illegible]

As for the attitude of the [illegible] it must be admitted that it was both firm and [illegible]. His answers were open, and he [illegible] the consciousness of having [illegible] the destinies of France, and [illegible] dictated the tone of his words. The [illegible] M. Lachaud [illegible] could not [illegible] M. Gambetta [illegible] a movement of impatience. The [illegible] Prince, diplomatic and [illegible] of combat which in the [illegible] every moment on the point of breaking forth [illegible] his looks [illegible]

M. Gambetta was succeeded in the witness-box by a series of men whose names it is useless to quote. The procession offered a singular sight. People of the lowest class, soldiers, [illegible], mayors, and functionaries [illegible] in succession, each in their hand, take their oath, and declare they saw the Marshal going to the head-quarters of Prince Frederick Charles at Corny, once, twice, three times, in the [illegible] on horseback, in a carriage, alone, escorted, at every hour of the day and night. Some of them add precise and significant details to their narrative. One heard him give orders, another saw him start with a trumpeter and come back alone; another saw an old servant belonging to Corny, who perfectly recognized the Marshal, who saw him come to the German Prince, "who did not do him much honour, for on his leaving he accompanied him only so far as the drawing-room door." To be short, everybody comes up in turn having given his [illegible] and [illegible] testimony. These poor creatures, they have sworn to tell the truth, they think they do tell it; they affirm, they declare, they swear a hundred times over; and yet I, in my turn, will swear that not one of their depositions has made the slightest impression on the minds of the Court, and that if these witnesses have been called, it is merely that the public may remain satisfied that they were not refused a hearing.

[illegible] hence these sensational declarations heard, and when we return to the series of evidence which begins with Bazaine's first relations with the Germans and goes on to the capitulation of Metz, we shall be approaching the final catastrophe; we shall hear General Boyer on his account of his mission; we shall be approaching the [illegible] which gives France the *coup de grâce*. Indeed, we already begin to see the end of this long and solemn trial.

(Reuter's [illegible].)

Versailles, Nov. 2[illegible].

The Court re-assembled to-day.

General Jarras, who displayed much emotion, gave an account of his mission to negotiate for the capitulation of Metz. The Germans refused all the concessions he asked, except one of small importance, which Marshal Bazaine ultimately declined. Marshal Bazaine ordered all the flags to be sent to the Arsenal to be destroyed, but in the meantime a notice arrived from the Head-Quarters of the German army, from which it was evident that it would be impossible to destroy the flags without a rupture of the armistice. General Jarras's evidence created considerable sensation.

[illegible] Coffinieres gave evidence with regard to the [illegible] of the capitulation. His narrative produced such an impression that Marshal Bazaine burst into tears. Marshal Canrobert said:—"Why did not a great inspiration strike the Commander-in-Chief? Why, instead of occupying his time with the details of the Convention, did he not simply write to the Prussians,—'Conquered by famine we break our arms; do what you will with us'?" At these words the whole Court was deeply affected. General Deligny stated that the Imperial Guard destroyed their flags, General Laveaucoupet also [illegible] their flags to be burnt.

[illegible]

The dismissal of the head-master of a large public school is almost unprecedented in the history of education. In former times, when a man obtained a post of this kind, he could retain it till the day of his death, whether he had a pupil to teach or not. Most of us could give an account of some school or other where the master had not [illegible] a pupil, and all that he had to do was to draw the salary, [illegible] quarterly, half-yearly, or yearly, as the case might be. The masterships of a large proportion of the small public schools in England twenty or thirty years ago were simply sinecures, and the instruction imparted [illegible] many, there was of a most [illegible]. A change has, however, of late years taken place in the [illegible], and now it is not a common thing to find a public school neglected by the head-master. Some of the men who are charged with these schools are not the best men in the world for their work, but they are much better than many of their predecessors. Of late years, some of the ablest men in the Church began life as schoolmasters. We may mention the present Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Vaughan, Master of the Temple, Dr. Goulburn, Bishop Temple, and the late lamented Bishop Cotton of Calcutta. There are a few of the men who were at one time masters of public schools, and we might mention many laymen, who are nearly as celebrated, who have held the same post. A public school in the present day, instead of being looked upon as a harbour of refuge for laziness and incompetency, is now looked upon as a place where a man can display his highest powers, and from which he can step to a higher post. And among the public schools from which the masters have gained high posts in the Church, Rugby may be said almost to take the lead. It is, therefore, to be regretted that the Governors of that school have thought it necessary to dismiss the head-master, and thus proclaim to the world that he is incompetent to carry on the work of the school.

The necessity for this step is the more to be regretted because there has long been a feud—if we may so speak—about Rugby School. Since the time Arnold brought it into public notice till lately it has always held its own and often surpassed the other public schools of the country. But since the appointment of the present head-master, the school has gone down very much. Dr. Hayman was not the right man to be appointed, but still we think he has scarcely had a fair chance. We will give a short account of the reasons that have led to his dismissal. It must first be borne in mind that all the head-masters from the time of Dr. Arnold to the appointment of Dr. Hayman were Liberals and Broad Churchmen. Dr. Hayman, on the other hand, is a Conservative and a High Churchman. It may be therefore easily conceived that the appointment was very unpopular with all the other masters who had been appointed under the old régime. Dr. Temple, the broadest of Broad Churchmen, had just left the place for the Bishopric of Exeter, amidst the regrets of the teachers and boys, and the former were grieved to think that a man of opposite political and church principles to their late head-master should be set over them. They therefore sent a memorial to the Governors of the school protesting against the intended appointment and [illegible] Dr. Hayman [illegible] [illegible] was that, when the [illegible] school [illegible]

[illegible] Dr. [illegible] the [illegible] has [illegible] the [illegible] we [illegible] little [illegible] as that of the [illegible] of the [illegible] that [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible], but the [illegible] for the most part, has been on the side of Dr. Hayman, the [illegible] by Dr. Hayman [illegible] of Rugby [illegible] has but [illegible] against him [illegible] most unfortunate thing for the Doctor that he had to succeed one so popular as the present Bishop of Exeter. If the circumstances of Dr. Hayman had been different, his appointment might have been considered a tolerably good one, and the unpleasantness which has just disturbed the serenity of Rugby School might never have occurred. But [illegible] a desirable result to the success of [illegible] and [illegible] critical [illegible]

FOOD PROSPECTS IN BENGAL.

(*[illegible]*)

As the year draws to a close, it may be well to calmly review the position in which it leaves us as regards the food-supply for the coming nine months. Such a review, it is true, any attempt at fairness, is beset with difficulties arising alike from prejudices and from the fears incident to an impending crisis. On the one hand, is a firm phalanx of officials who, in their traditional [illegible], not to [illegible] have more than once disastrously under-estimated the gravity of the perils which are now again closing around Bengal. On the other hand, is a formidable array of alarmists, excellent [illegible] panic-stricken men of the pen, and compounders of sensational telegrams, on whom an impartial statement of the facts is simply thrown away. The remembrance of 1866 is, indeed, calculated to render the public mind painfully on the alert, and to some extent justifies the great and evident fear which has fallen on one of our most respectable contemporaries. Yet we are not without hope that a careful and candid statement of facts as they stand will be welcomed by the main body of business-like men who make up the really influential part of the English community in Bengal. Such a statement will disclose very solid grounds of apprehension, but at the same time an element of hopefulness will not be wanting, and a quiet sense of relief in finding that great as is the danger which threatens the country, the efforts to meet it have been on a not inadequate scale.

The famine-threatened tract, as estimated by the [illegible], comprises a population of 2[illegible] millions of souls. It includes the twelve districts of the Patna and Bhagulpur divisions, with their [illegible] millions of inhabitants, and certain parts of the Bhaugulpur and Kooch Behar Divisions, the actually affected population being really fairly represented by the total of 2[illegible] millions. Throughout this vast tract, prices had risen to a point in November (before the new harvest [illegible]) which justified the most serious anxiety, although they did not, on the whole, as has been erroneously supposed, exceed the rates of the same month in 1865. We have before us a comparative statement for the two periods, and, though, as we shall presently explain, prices are only one of several elements that have to be considered in estimating the prospects of the coming year, it may be well that the evidence which they yield should be clearly but accurately understood. The following table is from an official return regarding nine of the districts now most seriously threatened; it relates to the commodities used by the people.

[illegible]	Nov. [illegible]	Nov. 1865.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The answer to [illegible] before the great December harvest was reaped, and so far as they indicate anything, they tended to show that we were no nearer [illegible] of the calamity of 1866. The [illegible] distinctly higher in November [illegible] form only one branch of the evidence that has to be considered, especially when these prices relate to the period before the December harvest. To render them at all a safe criterion, we must know the rates not only in November before the harvest, but also in January, after the harvest has found its way to the market, and the grain dealers have formed their forecast for the coming nine months. The other four great points to be considered are the crops of the previous years, the December crop of the current season, the facilities for importation and distribution, and the early action of Government to meet the calamity.

With regard to the crops of the previous years, there is a distinct advantage in favour of 1873. The failure of the December harvest of 1865 found the country impoverished, and the grain stores reduced to a low ebb by a succession of unfruitful years. The Viceroy, with the whole evidence before him, put this in a very clear light in his speech at Agra. If we confine our view to the threatened districts, Mr. Cockerell's official report places the question beyond dispute. Thus, to take a few individual localities, and quoting from the District Reports: [illegible] in the tract adjoining Nepal, the [illegible], which is the main produce, failed partially in 1863, and to a still greater degree owing to exceptional drought in 1864. The price of food rose, and from the exhaustion of the stocks, and about the middle of 1865 (that is, before any anticipation of the failure of the December harvest) there were signs of incipient distress among the small agriculturists. Speaking of the Sarun district, the same authority says:—"The distress was at first general from the failure of the harvests in successive years. [illegible] The crops of 1863 partially failed, and the *rubbee* or spring-crop sustained great injury from a hailstorm which passed over exactly the same tract of country as that devastated by the more recent storm before alluded to. From this cause the stock of grain of this district, embracing an area of 1[illegible] square miles, had received its supplies from [illegible] districts." In the Shahabad district, the rice failed to the extent of five-eighths, three-quarters of the ordinary crops both in 1864 and 1865, owing to excessive drought. The failure of the crops in 1864 led to the rapid exhaustion of the local stocks of grain.

We have carefully gone over the whole evidence on this subject. The above quotations are fairly selected samples of it, and they leave on the mind [illegible] in 1873 [illegible] the difference between 1865 and 1873. In the former year [illegible] having been [illegible] food-supply of the [illegible] had been [illegible] remaining three years, the last harvest [illegible] ones, and its bountiful [illegible] food-supply of the [illegible] Bengal. So is [illegible] (*rabi*) through [illegible] but this de[illegible] is to take it [illegible] exist[illegible] of our [illegible] entered [illegible] able [illegible] districts [illegible] they [illegible]

[illegible] to say [illegible] Nor [illegible] on the [illegible] ought to be [illegible]

[illegible] at the same time [illegible] three months were [illegible] was so bad [illegible] and that [illegible] Mr. Scott [illegible] his [illegible] that the head-master [illegible] insubordination against the [illegible] have said the whole [illegible] Mr. Scott, [illegible] that [illegible] of sympathy [illegible] would have [illegible] all [illegible] continued to hold it in spite of [illegible] which came to the conclusion [illegible] was to be expected after the [illegible] would be quite thrown away [illegible] been so policy censured [illegible] anybody in the school [illegible]

[illegible] Yards [illegible] French gun [illegible] Vavasseur [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] directed by [illegible] of the English service [illegible] at Bourges, and [illegible] French [illegible] Vavasseur [illegible] the [illegible] of 16,[illegible] which was [illegible] the French guns [illegible] Vavasseur guns, which [illegible] Coupling [illegible] of the more important [illegible] which were obtained:—

(a) Muzzle velocity.—French, 1,[illegible] foot-seconds; Vavasseur, 1,[illegible] foot-seconds; English, [illegible] foot-seconds. In this competition the guns stand in the following order:—1, English; 2, Vavasseur; 3, French.

(b) Range.—

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Deg.	Yards.	Yards.	Yards.	Deg.	Yards.	Yards.	Yards.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

In this competition the guns stand in the following order:—1, Vavasseur; 2, English; 3, French.

(c) Mean range of deflection.—

Range.	French Gun.	Vavasseur Gun.	English Gun.	Range.	French Gun.	Vavasseur Gun.	English Gun.
Yards.	Yards.	Yards.	Yards.	Yards.	Yards.	Yards.	Yards.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

In this competition the guns stand in the following order:—1, Vavasseur; 2, English; 3, French.

(d) Mean difference of range.—

Range.	French Gun.	Vavasseur Gun.	English Gun.	Range.	French Gun.	Vavasseur Gun.	English Gun.
Yards.	Yards.	Yards.	Yards.	Yards.	Yards.	Yards.	Yards.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

In this competition the guns stand in the following order:—1, English; 2, Vavasseur; 3, French.

(e) Probable number of shells per 1,000 rounds which would strike a target [illegible] feet high, and of unlimited width.—

Range.	French Gun.	Vavasseur Gun.	English Gun.	Range.	French Gun.	Vavasseur Gun.	English Gun.
Yards.	Yards.	Yards.	Yards.	Yards.	Yards.	Yards.	Yards.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

In this competition the guns stand in the following order:—1, English; 2, Vavasseur; 3, French.

(f) Effect of firing upon the guns.—French: After 100 rounds the maximum enlargement of the French gun was 0.35 inch at the [illegible] of the shot. The bronze was considerable. Vavasseur: After 291 rounds the Vavasseur ordinary gun showed an enlargement of bore of about 0.008 and [illegible] the gun with steel-lined rifling showed slightly more erosion; there was no [illegible] that these guns were not sufficiently strong. English: After 270 rounds there were neither cracks nor [illegible]. In this competition the guns stood in the following order:—[illegible] English; 2, Vavasseur; 3, French.

[illegible] regard to facility of loading, it is stated that "there was often difficulty in loading one of the Woolwich steel guns; several blows had to be given to the projectile to [illegible]. Only [illegible] of the Vavasseur rifled [illegible] offered any difficulty in [illegible]" [illegible] the competition, it appears that in every one of the above trials the French gun was hopelessly beaten. This, indeed, is admitted, for it is stated by a member of the French Committee who has contributed an account of the trial to the [illegible] that "the French gun is considerably inferior to the Woolwich and Vavasseur guns; it could not compete with [illegible]."

Out of the six trials which we have recorded, the Vavasseur gun obtained the advantage over the English in [illegible], the English gun asserting its superiority in four. The writer in the [illegible] observes that, "compared with the Woolwich gun, the Vavasseur rifled gun has [illegible] greater range and greater accuracy, but less accuracy in the bursting of the projectile, and the [illegible] ingeniously as he is [illegible]. These two last [illegible] having in practice a preponderating influence, the superiority must be definitely given to the Woolwich gun." We omit some remarks upon the projectiles, which go to show that it was only reasonable to expect that the details of those for the Woolwich gun were better devised than those for the Vavasseur. The writer to whom we have referred takes exception to what he calls "the expensive and complicated Woolwich shrapnel," on grounds which show that he has entirely failed to appreciate or comprehend the principle and object of this construction of shell. He states that "the velocity given by the feeble bursting charge of 0.5 lb. to fragments of a total weight of [illegible] lb. is destroyed by the velocity of the projectile at the moment of [illegible] the bursting charge acts simply to open the projectile." English artillerists, we feel sure, do not need to be told that this is exactly what the bursting charge is intended and designed to perform, and that it is not intended to have any influence whatever in dispersing the fragments, which in the [illegible] is [illegible] always [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] writing [illegible] Your [illegible]

P. S. How I am [illegible] business of yours [illegible] come [illegible]

[illegible] Scene—[illegible] dinner has been introduced [illegible] Angelina [illegible] ten minutes, and has taken her down [illegible]

Edwin. You have plenty of room, I hope? [illegible] We are rather closely packed.

Angelina. Plenty, thanks. [illegible]

Edwin. [illegible] picture [illegible]

Angelina. Perhaps it is; I don't know [illegible] little fat cupid with the roses.

Edwin. Nothing to compare to my [illegible] O, don't you like soup?

Angelina. Only sometimes.

Edwin. A fine clear soup is the best [illegible] of a dinner. Anything heavy [illegible] is, unless one's going in for a turtle dinner.

Angelina. I have tasted turtle-soup, and I [illegible] have no taste, for I really do not like it.

Edwin. It is an acquired taste, like [illegible] virtues and children, but it is [illegible].

Angelina. Oh, but I love children.

Edwin. Many little brothers and sisters?

Angelina. Only two brothers.

Edwin. Awful little bores [illegible]

Angelina. No, indeed! They [illegible] am very fond of them.

Edwin. Ah! They [illegible] grow out of the [illegible].

Angelina. [illegible] however [illegible]

Edwin. [illegible] and they [illegible] of anything [illegible] This reminds [illegible] [illegible]

Angelina. [illegible]

Edwin. [illegible]

Angelina. [illegible]

THE BOMBAY GAZ[illegible]

[illegible] CIVIS.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

[illegible] Morning Service. Psalm [illegible]. Hymns [illegible]

Christ Church, Byculla. New Year's Day. [illegible] Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Offertory funds devoted as usual. Hymns 316, 66, and 23[illegible]

SHIPPING ITEMS.

The Austrian [illegible], 870 tons, Captain A. Dupley, will sail to-morrow, in ballast, for Cochin.

Messrs. R. Rubattino and Co.'s s.s. [illegible], 750 tons, Captain G. Morello, will sail to-day for Genoa, &c., via the Suez Canal, with the following passengers:— [illegible]

She will carry the following cargo:—For Genoa.—508 bales cotton and 200 cwts. gingelly seed. For Naples—1,5[illegible] bales cotton. For Marseilles—1171 cwts. gingelly seed.

STATE OF THE TIDE AT BOMBAY.

[illegible]

BOMBAY TOWN COUNCIL.

Extracts from the proceedings of the regular meeting of the Town Council held on 30th December. Present:—John [illegible], Esq., in the chair; Major [illegible], R.E., Dr. T. Blaney, Mr. Dossabhoy Framjee, Mr. D. S. Kemp, Mr. Mahomed Ali Rogay, Mr. Raghoonath Narayen Khote, and Rao Saheb Vishwanath Narayen Mandlik.

Read letter from the Municipal Commissioner, forwarding copy of Government letter No. 4119 of the 27th December 18[illegible] (General Department), [illegible] John [illegible] a member of the Corporation and of the Town Council.—Recorded.

Read letter from [illegible], dated 23rd instant, requesting an answer to his application to be allowed to farm the Null Bazaar Fish and Mutton Market.

[illegible] That the applicant be again informed that his application to be allowed the privilege of collecting the fees of the Null Bazaar Market cannot be complied with.

CALCUTTA RACES.—1873-74.

[illegible] Stewards.—[illegible] Colonel O. Hamilton; J. A. Crawford, Esq. [illegible] Judge—J. A. Crawford, Esq. Clerk of [illegible] Secretary—Colonel O. [illegible]

[illegible] was very numerous [illegible] The performance [illegible] General's Cup, is the [illegible] the particulars:— [illegible] value Rs. 500, presented by [illegible] A handicap for all horses [illegible] forfeit. To close on De-[illegible]

[illegible] 1,000 at the ordinary on Friday [illegible] sold for Rs. 500, Burnaid for [illegible] for Rs. 150, Kilmore for Rs. 75, [illegible] Rs. 50, but the last [illegible] [illegible] start, Actress dashed out and [illegible] though we did not see exactly where the horse was [illegible] walked away, rather lame after the race. [illegible] heavy overpowering [illegible], and going twice round the course without stopping. He had gone round once and still showed no signs of stopping, the others were started without him, and Burnaid, as usual being quick at starting, led them along at a good pace for a short distance, when Actress rushed to the front, and held the lead to the mile-post, where the lot were all together again. Soon after Disturbance got in front, with The Fawn in close attendance, and Burnaid about three lengths behind, and in this order they came round the turn for home. The two leaders ran a good race all the way up the straight, but the weight was too much for The Fawn, as every one said when the handicap was published, and though she struggled gamely, she could never get up, and Disturbance won cleverly by a length. Time—3mins. 23secs.

Second Race.—"The Viceroy's Cup," value Rs. 1,000, presented by His Excellency Lord Northbrook. For all horses. 2 miles. Weight for age and class. Maidens allowed [illegible]. Winners of two previous [illegible] to carry 5lbs.; of three or more previous seasons, 10lbs. extra. Mares allowed 3lbs. No allowance for geldings. Entrance, 1st July, Rs. 100; ditto, 1st October, Rs. 150; ditto, 1st November, Rs. 250, when the race will close. A sweepstakes of Rs. 100 additional for each horse declared to start. The 2nd horse to receive Rs. 500 out of the stakes, and the 3rd to save his stake. Any number of entries can be made, but no owner or confederacy can start more than one horse for this race.

[illegible]

Only one lottery for Rs. 1,000 was got up on this race at the ordinary, in which Kingcraft sold for Rs. 520, Phillipine for Rs. 150, Satellite for Rs. 220, and The Fawn for Rs. 20. On the course however the plucky owner of Kingcraft backed him at evens against the other two, whilst 5 to 1 was offered against Phillipine, and 5 to 1 against Satellite. After a good start, Satellite was the first to show in front, Phillipine next, and Kingcraft last, and in this order they passed the stand for the first time. On reaching the top turn, Phillipine put on the steam, and soon led by half a dozen lengths, Satellite and Kingcraft close together in the rear. At the three-quarters of a mile from home the two began to close on the mare, and Kingcraft passed Satellite, but the mare still led round the turn. Below the distance Kingcraft passed the mare, and soon obtained a lead of a couple of lengths, and after calling on the mare at the distance, Pinch, seeing he could not win, did not persevere, and the colt won [illegible]

Third Race.—"Mr. Frost's Cup," value Rs. 500, presented by Mr. Frost. A handicap for all arabs. St. Leger Course.

[illegible]

[illegible] lottery of Rs. 2,000 on this race in which [illegible] for Rs. 490, Navarino for Rs. [illegible], [illegible] Rs. [illegible], Sydney for Rs. 120, [illegible] for Rs. [illegible] and [illegible] for Rs. [illegible]

INDIAN ITEMS.

[illegible] —We noticed some time since that it was in contemplation to depute Dr. Bidie of the Madras Medical Service, to the Neilgherry Hills for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the numerous (comparatively speaking) parasites which infest, injure, and, we believe ultimately destroy so many of the valuable large trees, and more especially those [illegible] in and around Ootacamund. We took the report for what it was worth at the time and its value, we believe, to be nil; but seeing is believing, and strange as it may appear, Dr. Bidie is at the present moment engaged in performing a task (to him a double labour of love) which has already been done over and over again. Did it never occur to the instigators of Dr. Bidie's mission that it was—if not probable, at least possible—that a subject so important and so interesting as the parasite pest might have attracted, even engaged the attention of the Inspector of Forests in the Madras Presidency, whose head-quarters have for years been the same as that of the parasites, and who has undeniably the reputation of being a keen botanical observer? We have no actual authority for saying so, but we do say, and all who know Major Beddome will bear us out in the statement, that his long continued residence on these hills, combined with his accurate knowledge of their botany, would have enabled him, if only called upon to furnish in a couple of days, and with the greatest ease, a report upon the so-called parasitic [illegible], as many that could be drawn up as the result of a flying visit during the Christmas holidays. Probably Mr. McIvor too could have supplied without very much trouble the required information. Amongst Dr. Bidie's varied attainments, botany stands almost first, and we may therefore rely upon receiving an interesting and exhaustive report, and in any case we bid him a hearty Christmas welcome back to the blue mountains which he can thoroughly appreciate. All we object to is the practice in these hard times of "sending coals to Newcastle."—*South of India Observer.*

Dave Carson's Minstrels.—This troupe again appeared on Saturday evening at the Town Hall, on this occasion under the direction of the Commander-in-Chief himself. There was a good house, and Dave unquestionably succeeded in entertaining his patrons, if laughter may be taken as the measure of their enjoyment. There is a peculiarity in these entertainments which renders the task of a critic a somewhat delicate one. To speak of the success of a performance that is essentially ludicrous, seems, like commendation of a farrago of nonsense, which does not seem an appropriate task "to set before a king" or an educated community. But it is well known that this farcical element forms a considerable portion of the entertainment, and people do not go to be edified, but to be amused. This should be borne in mind in judging of such performances. The point of judgment should not be from the mental calibre of the audience, but the object of the minstrels. They seek to amuse by delineations which depend largely for success upon broad representations of familiar objects, and in this respect they certainly succeed. In illustration we may mention Dave's song of the [illegible]. This was a new composition in the style of the *Dak Gharee*, with Hindustanee interspersions, having for its chorus the grunt and bustle of the [illegible] in their carrying and directions. It is what any one may experience for himself who will take a palkee and open his ears. On the maidan or in the street it is commonplace and unnoticed; but as rendered by Dave and his men, a few characteristics of the class, and the shows by a lot of Europeans on the stage at the Town Hall, the effect was ludicrous in the extreme, and the audience roared again. Similar in effect was the *Bandit's Bride*, a burlesque of the opera, at which certain well-known frequenters of the Italian Opera laughed as they never do in the Opera-house. They had to wipe the tears from their eyes. The Bandit's Bride is simply a peg on which to hang a number of favourite operatic airs which were sung in a way that would scarcely discredit the Opera-house itself; but along with this there was the burlesque acting, which turned the whole literally into a screaming [illegible]. [illegible] Talbot [illegible] the prima donna acquitted herself well, being ably supported by the other members of the company. Dave coming in as the heavy father in a Parsee hat, and declaiming splendidly in Hindustanee; the whole mingling harmoniously in voice in the midst of the utmost dramatic discord. The Bandit's Bride was assuredly a success, which all the frequenters of the opera ought to see. It would have been better appreciated had it taken the place of the Bow Bazar Police Court, and the latter been left out altogether. Mr. Dave's orations are clever and carefully selected as to subjects [illegible] But the Bow Bazar Police Court [illegible] for Calcutta. The Baboo's [illegible] character in his first appearance. The subject is represented in an expansive form that will admit of repetition of the character, without sameness in experience. It is not to be inferred from the above that the entertainment is all nonsense. There is some excellent singing and the music evoked by Mr. Pierce from the [illegible] is the most liquid of sounds and met a well-earned applause.—*Indian Daily News.*

[illegible]E BAZAINE TRIAL.

(*From a Paris Correspondent of the "Times."*)

VERSAILLES, Nov. 2[illegible]

My last letter ended with the beginning of M. Gambetta's examination. The day he gave his evidence the crowd was greater than ever. M. Gambetta's name, whether in the Assembly or at the Trianon, always draws a crowd. This curiosity is accounted for by the fact that his name is associated with efforts, that, though [illegible], flattered the self-love of the nation, which would not acknowledge itself vanquished till [illegible] Public curiosity, therefore, is raised to a high pitch when M. Gambetta is called upon to [illegible] the Minister of War what efforts he made, the [illegible] of the charge against Bazaine is that he did not make sufficient efforts, or else that his efforts were not sufficiently serious and decisive. Of course, as was to be expected, M. Gambetta took advantage of the [illegible] to make an apology for the [illegible] of [illegible] In M. Gambetta's opinion, the [illegible] brought, along with it necessary and inevitable [illegible] imposed itself." For M. Gambetta [illegible] the Marshal is beyond all doubt. Marshal Bazaine is not accused, as we say here, so lightly, of [illegible] the country; he is charged with not having done what duty and honour commanded. M. Gambetta goes much farther than that. In his eyes there was deliberate treason in favour of a fallen Government. M. Gambetta said:—

"[illegible] question of the man who was in the best position to put an end to our anxiety, M. Tissot, the [illegible] France in London, and who was best situated for acquiring precise information as to the real state of affairs. We received from him on the 27th and 28th October a communication really heart-breaking. M. [illegible] despatch left no further doubt in our minds; it indicated secret negotiations with the [illegible] not only out of military considerations, but also on account of political considerations; it related with [illegible] the proposals which had been [illegible] September, at the Prussian head-quarters. We had before us the picture of an [illegible] political intrigue, carried on and agreed upon [illegible] which the destinies of France. We then allowed [illegible] to means which, however piercing it may have [illegible] was none the less the expression of the truth; [illegible] of that proclamation which has been attacked, I [illegible] shall not be contradicted by any of my colleagues when I say that it was the work of all of them [illegible] the Tours Delegation."

It is evident that we are now at the very pith of the trial. [illegible] which the [illegible] reply [illegible]

[illegible] examining, soon [illegible] say to him [illegible] of any [illegible]

That it is an [illegible] to the Marshal, who [illegible] as soon, [illegible] it is [illegible] French affairs,—[illegible] stand on the defensive, and it is on the [illegible] has the counsel for the defence [illegible] [illegible] All this reminds me of the story of the [illegible] who [illegible] banks of [illegible] [illegible] the back of France that the [illegible]

As for the attitude of M. Gambetta [illegible] it must be admitted that it was both [illegible] His answers were sober, and [illegible] the consciousness of having [illegible] months directed the destinies of France [illegible] dictated the tone of his words. The [illegible] M. Lachaud even could not [illegible] M. Gambetta into a movement of [illegible] The [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible] point of [illegible]

M. [illegible] was succeeded in the witness-box by a series of men whose names it is useless to quote. The procession offered a singular sight. People of the lowest class, soldiers, [illegible], [illegible], bayons, and [illegible] in succession [illegible] their hand, take the oath and declare they saw the Marshal going to the head-quarters of Prince Frederic Charles at Corny, once, twice, three times; on foot, on horseback, in a carriage, alone, escorted, at every hour of the day and night. Some of them add precise and significant details to their narrative. One heard him give orders, another saw him start with a trumpeter and come back alone; another saw an old servant belonging to Corny, who perfectly recognized the Marshal, who saw him come to the German Prince, "who did not do him much honour, for on this leaving he accompanied him only as far as the drawing-room door." To be brief, each one comes in his turn having drawn his dream [illegible], and in his imagination [illegible] substance [illegible] These men are honest; they have sworn to tell the truth, they think they do tell it; they affirm, they declare, they swear a hundred times over; and yet I, in my turn, will swear that not one of their depositions has made the slightest impression on the minds of the Court, and that if those witnesses have been called, it is merely that the public may be able to see they were not refused a hearing.

[illegible] these [illegible] declarations heard, and when we come to the body of evidence which begins with Bazaine's first relations with the Germans and goes on to the capitulation of Metz, we shall be approaching the final catastrophe, we shall have General Boyer and his account of his mission. We shall be approaching the [illegible] which gives France the [illegible]. Indeed, we already begin to see the end of this long and solemn trial.

BAZAINE'S [illegible]

VERSAILLES, Nov. 2[illegible]

The Court re-assembled to-day.

General Jarras, who displayed much emotion, gave an account of his mission to negotiate for the capitulation of Metz. The Germans refused all the concessions he asked, except one of small importance, which [illegible] Marshal Bazaine [illegible] declined. Marshal Bazaine ordered all the flags to be sent to the Arsenal to be destroyed, but in the meantime a notice arrived from the Head-Quarters of the German Army, from which it was evident that it would be impossible to destroy the flags without a rupture of the armistice. General [illegible] evidence created considerable sensation.

Marshal Canrobert gave evidence with regard to the [illegible] of the capitulation; his narrative produced such an impression that Marshal Bazaine burst into tears. Marshal Canrobert said,—"Why did not a great inspiration strike the Commander-in-Chief? Why, instead of occupying his time with the details of the Convention, did he not simply write to the Prussians,—'Conquered by famine we break our arms; do what you will with us'?" At these words the whole Court was deeply affected. General Desvaux [illegible] think the Imperial Guard destroyed their flags, General Laveaucoupet [illegible] caused their flags to be burnt.

[illegible]

The dismissal of the head-master of a large public school is almost unprecedented in the history of education. In former times, when a man obtained a post of this kind, he could retain it till the day of his death, whether he had a pupil to teach or not. Most of us could give an account of some school or other where the master had four or five boys, and all that he had to do was the arduous duty of drawing his salary, quarterly, half yearly, or yearly as the case might be. The masterships of a large proportion of the smaller public schools in England twenty or thirty years ago were simply sinecures, and the education imparted in many there was of a most miserable description. A change has, however, of late years taken place in this respect, and now it is not a common thing to find a public school neglected by the head-master. Some of the men who have charge of these schools are not the best men in the world for their work, but they are much better than many of their predecessors. Of late years some of the ablest men in the Church began life as schoolmasters. We may mention the present Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Vaughan, Master of the Temple, Dr. Goulburn, Bishop Temple, and the late lamented Bishop Cotton of Calcutta. These are a few of the men who were at one time masters of public schools, and we might mention many laymen, who are nearly as celebrated, who have held the same post. A public school in the present day, instead of being looked upon as a harbour of refuge for laziness and incompetency, is now looked upon as a place where a man can display his highest powers, and from which he can step to a higher post; and among the public schools from which the masters have gained high posts in the Church, Rugby may be said almost to take the lead. It is, therefore, to be regretted that the Governors of the school have thought it necessary to dismiss the head-master, and thus proclaim to the world that he is incompetent to carry on the work of the school.

The necessity for this step is the more to be regretted because there has long been a hole—if we may so speak—about Rugby School. Since the time Arnold brought it into public notice till lately it has always held its own and often surpassed the other public schools of the country. But since the appointment of the present head-master, the school has gone down very much. Dr. Hayman was not the right man to be appointed, but still we think he has scarcely had a fair chance. We will give a short account of the events that have led to his dismissal. It must first be borne in mind that all the head-masters from the time of Dr. Arnold to the appointment of Dr. Hayman were Liberals and Broad Churchmen. Dr. Hayman, on the other hand, is a Conservative and a High Churchman. It may be therefore easily conceived that the appointment was very unpopular with all the other masters who had been appointed under the old régime. Dr. Temple, the broadest of Broad Churchmen, had just left the place for the Bishopric of Exeter, amidst the regrets of the teachers and boys, and the former were grieved to think that a man of opposite political and church principles to their late head-master should be set over them. They therefore sent a memorial to the Governors of the school protesting against the intended appointment, and, of course, Dr. Hayman heard of this document [illegible]

[illegible] ACCORDING TO [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] Rugby [illegible] the [illegible] master [illegible] Hayman [illegible] on the side of [illegible] the present [illegible] of Rugby [illegible] critical according [illegible]

FOOD PROSPECTS IN BENGAL.

[illegible]

As the year draws to a close, it may be well to calmly review the position in which it leaves us as regards the food-supply for the coming nine months. Such a review, it is [illegible] any attempt at forming, is beset with difficulties arising, [illegible] from the [illegible] and from the fears incident to an impending crisis. On the one hand, [illegible] in their traditional [illegible] have more than once disastrously under-estimated the gravity of the perils which are now [illegible] around Bengal. On the other hand, [illegible] Marwaris, [illegible] [illegible] and compounders [illegible] telegrams, on whom an impartial statement of the facts is simply thrown away. The remembrance of 1866 is, indeed, calculated to render the public mind painfully [illegible] and to some extent justifies the great and sudden fear which has fallen on [illegible] most responsible contemporaries. Yet we are not without hope that a careful and candid statement [illegible] will be welcomed by the main body of business-like men who make up the really influential part of the English community in Bengal. Such a statement will disclose very solid grounds of apprehension, but at the same time [illegible] [illegible] will not be wanting, and a quiet sense of relief in finding that, great as is the danger which threatens the country, the efforts, to meet it, have been on a not inadequate scale.

The famine-threatened tract, as estimated by the Viceroy in Agra, includes a population of 24 millions of souls. It includes the twelve districts of the Patna and Bhagulpur divisions, with their 19[illegible] millions of inhabitants, and certain parts of the [illegible] and Kooch Behar Divisions, the actually affected population being really fairly represented by the total of 24 millions. Throughout this vast tract, prices had reached a point in November (before the rice harvest) which justified the most serious anxiety, although they had not, on the whole, as has been erroneously stated, passed the rates of the same month in 1865. We have before us a comparative statement for the two periods, and though we are unable to reproduce it [illegible] are [illegible] demands that have to be considered in estimating the prospects of the coming year, it may be well that the evidence which they yield should be clearly and accurately understood. The following table is from an official return, regarding [illegible] the districts now most seriously threatened, it belongs to the commodity used by the people:—

[illegible] Nov. 1865 and Nov. 1873.

[illegible]

These were the [illegible] before the great December harvest was [illegible] And so far as they indicate anything, they tended to show that we were [illegible] the calamity of 1866. The price of [illegible] is distinctly higher in November [illegible] than it was in 1865 [illegible], however, forms only one branch of the evidence that has to be considered, especially when these prices refer to the period before the December harvest. To render them of all value criterion, we must know the rates not only in November before the harvest, but also in January, when the harvest has found its way to the market, and the grain-dealers have formed their forecast for the coming nine months. The other four great points to be considered are the crops of the previous years, the December crop of the current season, the facilities for importation and distribution, and the early action of Government to meet the calamity.

With regard to the crops of the previous years, there is a distinct advantage in favour of 1873. The failure of the December harvest of 1865 found the country impoverished, and the grain-stocks reduced by [illegible] [illegible] by a succession of unfruitful years. The Viceroy, with the whole evidence before him, put this in a very clear light in his speech at Agra. If we confine our view to the threatened districts, Mr. Cockerell's official report places the question beyond dispute. Thus, to take a few individual localities, and quoting from the District Reports, [illegible] in the tract adjoining Nepal, the [illegible], which is the main produce, failed partially in 1863, and to a still greater degree, owing to exceptional drought in 1864. The price of food rose, and from the exhaustion of the stocks, and about the middle of 1865 (that is, before any anticipation of the failure of the December harvest), there were signs of incipient distress among the small agriculturists." Speaking of the [illegible] district, the same authority says:—"The distress was at first general from the failure of [illegible] harvests in successive years. The crops of 1864 partially failed, and the entire rabi or spring-crop sustained great injury from a hailstorm which passed over exactly the same tract of country as that devastated by the more severe storm before alluded to. From this cause the stocks of grain of this district, embracing an area of 250 or 300 square miles, had received no supplies from local produce." In the Shahabad district the rice [illegible] failed to the extent of five-eighths to three-quarters of the ordinary crops both in 1864 and 1865, owing to excessive drought. The failure of the crops in 1864 led to the rapid exhaustion of the local stores of grain.

We have carefully gone over the whole evidence on this subject. The above quotations are fairly selected samples of it and they lead to the [illegible] [illegible] view as to the difference between [illegible] [illegible] In the former year the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] which would have [illegible] [illegible] fired at [illegible] Bourges, and the [illegible] the French [illegible] [illegible] Vavasseur [illegible] [illegible] Commanding [illegible] [illegible] The following [illegible] results which were obtained:—

(a) Mean [illegible] velocity.—French, [illegible] feet-seconds; Vavasseur, 1,380 feet-seconds; English, 1,[illegible] feet-seconds. In this competition the guns stand in the following order:—1, English; 2, Vavasseur; 3, French.

(b) Range.—

[illegible]

In this competition the guns stand in the following order:—1, Vavasseur; 2, English; 3, French.

(c) Mean reduced deflection.—

[illegible]

In this competition the guns stand in the following order:—1, Vavasseur; 2, English; 3, French.

(d) Mean difference of range.—

[illegible]

In this competition the guns stand in the following order:—1, English; 2, Vavasseur; 3, French.

(e) Probable number of hits per 1,000 rounds which would strike a target [illegible] feet high and of unlimited length.—

[illegible]

In this competition the guns stand in the following order:—1, English; 2, Vavasseur; 3, French.

The effect of Erosion on the guns.—French: After 100 rounds the greatest enlargement of the French gun was 0.3[illegible] inch at the [illegible] of the shot; the erosion was considerable. Vavasseur: After 291 rounds the Vavasseur ordinary gun showed an enlargement of bore of about .0068 [illegible] the gun with the [illegible] rifling showed slightly more erosion; there was no indication that these guns were not sufficiently strong. English: After 270 rounds there were neither enlargements nor erosion. In this competition the guns stood in the following order:—1, English; 2, Vavasseur; 3, French.

In regard to facility of loading it is reported that "there was great difficulty in loading one of the Woolwich steel guns; several blows had to be given to the projectile to [illegible] Only the projectiles of the Vavasseur ribbed [illegible] offered any difficulty in [illegible] the competition, it appears that in every one of the above trials the French gun was hopelessly beaten. This, indeed, is admitted, for it is stated by a member of the French Committee who has communicated an account of the trial to the [illegible] that "the French gun is considerably inferior to the Woolwich and Vavasseur guns, and could not compete with [illegible] them."

[illegible] of the six trials which we have recorded, the Vavasseur gun obtained the advantage over the English [illegible], the English gun asserting its superiority in four. The writer in the [illegible] observes that, "compared with the Woolwich gun, the Vavasseur rifled gun has a little greater range and greater accuracy, but less accuracy in the bursting of the projectiles, and the chance of damaging [illegible] by it is less." These two last reasons having in practice a preponderating influence, the superiority must be definitely given to the Woolwich gun." We must [illegible] remarks upon the projectiles, which go to show —what it was only reasonable to expect—that the details of those for the Woolwich gun have been better matured than those for the Vavasseur. The writer to whom we have referred takes exception to what he calls "the expensive and complicated Woolwich shrapnel," on grounds which show that he has entirely failed to appreciate or comprehend the principle and object of this construction of shell. He states that "the velocity given by the feeble bursting-charge of 0.5 lb. to fragments of a total weight of 23[illegible] lb. is destroyed by the velocity of the projectile at the moment of bursting; the bursting charge acts simply to [illegible] the projectile." English artillerists, we feel sure, do not need to be told that this is exactly what the bursting charge is calculated and designed to perform, and that it is not intended to have any influence whatever in dispersing the fragments, which [illegible] [illegible] margin of [illegible] error [illegible] always should be with a good shrapnel, a large and regular [illegible] sufficient lateral dispersion [illegible] the [illegible] force generated by the rotation of the projectile. [illegible] of the cylinders in the segment shell, [illegible] improved shrapnel," that the bursting-charge, which [illegible] necessarily large, had in each case to act through the [illegible] in order to burst the shell, [illegible] dispersion and [illegible] inconvenience [illegible] considerable error." [illegible] the designer of the [illegible] shrapnel [illegible] which the French [illegible] as an imperfection [illegible] [illegible] In that French artillerists have [illegible] [illegible] principles [illegible] and their system [illegible] by the absence of a good shell of this class.

[illegible]

P. S. How I should like to [illegible] [illegible] come, there's an old [illegible]

[illegible] Scene [illegible] [illegible] introduced to Angelina [illegible] [illegible] minutes, and has taken her down to [illegible]

Edwin. You have plenty of room, I hope? [illegible] We are rather closely packed.

Angelina. Plenty, thanks. [illegible]

Edwin. [illegible] my picture [illegible]

Angelina. I thought it [illegible] quite sure. This is a nice little fat child with the roses.

Edwin. Nothing to compare to my [illegible] O, won't you take soup?

Angelina. Only sometimes.

Edwin. I like clear soup is the best [illegible] of a dinner. Anything heavy is [illegible] unless one's going in for a turtle dinner.

Angelina. I have tasted turtle-soup, and I suppose I have no taste, for I could do not [illegible]

Edwin. It is an acquired taste, like that [illegible] virtues and children, but it is [illegible]

Angelina. O, [illegible]

Edwin. Many [illegible]

Angelina. [illegible] two [illegible]

Edwin. Awful [illegible]

Angelina. No, indeed. They [illegible] very fond [illegible]

Edwin. Ah! They [illegible] grow out of the other.

Angelina. [illegible] flowers are [illegible]

Edwin. Yes and [illegible] of anything [illegible] This [illegible]

Angelina. [illegible]

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FRESH SUPPLIES OF THE ABOVE AND NUMEROUS OTHER TABLE DELICACIES MAY ALWAYS BE HAD FROM TREACHER & CO., BOMBAY AND POONAH, [illegible] BULL & CO., BOMBAY, AND EVERY STOREKEEPER.

CAUTION.

To prevent the fraud of refilling the Bottles or Jars with other productions, they should invariably be destroyed when empty.

Goods should always be examined upon delivery, to defeat any attempt at substitution of articles of inferior brands.

EVERY CORK IS BRANDED WITH CROSSE AND BLACKWELL'S

CROSSE AND BLACKWELL,

PURVEYORS TO THE QUEEN,

SOHO SQUARE, LONDON.

At the Paris Exhibition of 1867, THREE PRIZE MEDALS were awarded to CROSSE and BLACKWELL for the marked superiority of their productions.

[illegible]

PATRONISED BY H.M. THE QUEEN [illegible] THE PRINCE OF WALES.

PRIZE MEDALS—LONDON, 1851 AND 1862; VIENNA, 1873.

BARNARD, BISHOP, & BARNARD'S

NORFOLK IRON WORKS,

NORWICH.

ORIGINAL MANUFACTURERS OF MACHINE-MADE GALVANISED WIRE NETTING.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF IRON AND GALVANISED IRON MATERIALS OF THE BEST MANUFACTURE.

IMPROVED CATTLE AND SHEEP FENCING.

IMPROVED STABLE FITTINGS. GARDEN AND AVIARY REQUIREMENTS. LAWN MOWERS.

FARM IMPLEMENTS AND MATERIALS.

IRON MANGLES—MACHINERY—MILLS—FOUNTAINS—TANKS—TROUGHS.

CLOSE AND OPEN KITCHEN AND COOKING RANGES FOR INDIAN AND COLONIAL USE.

IRON BOTTLE BINS AND RACKS.

IRON ENTRANCE GATES TO GARDENS, MANSIONS, &c., as supplied to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, at Sandringham.

Illustrated Priced Catalogues on application, and all goods carefully packed and shipped.

Order through Merchants, or with references or payment for shipment.

* State that indents are to be for the [illegible]

BARNARD, BISHOP, & BARNARDS,

NORFOLK IRON WORKS, NORWICH, ENGLAND.

COPPER-PLATE PRINTING,

[illegible]

VISITING [illegible] Cards, Wedding Cards, and Envelopes [illegible] Office, and Bank Seals, Seals for [illegible] engraved to order, and at moderate prices. [illegible] "BOMBAY GAZETTE" Office.

NOTICES.

RIMMEL'S CHOICE PERFUMERY.

[illegible] Ihlang-Ihlang, Vanda, Henna, Jockey Club, [illegible] White Rose, Violet, [illegible] and other [illegible]

Rimmel's Lime Juice and Glycerine, the best preparation for the Hair. [illegible] Toilet Vinegar, [illegible] Toilet Powder.

Rimmel's [illegible] Perfumed Toilet Vinegar, [illegible] Fancy Crackers.

[illegible] Perfumer to H.R.H. the Princess of Wales, 96, Strand; 128, Regent Street, and 24, Cornhill, London.

Sold by all Perfumery Vendors throughout the world.

LIVER PILLS FOR INDIA AND THE COLONIES.

DR. KING'S DANDELION and QUININE LIVER PILLS (without Mercury), are the best remedy for Bile, Wind, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sluggish Giddiness, Heartburn, [illegible] Gout, and all disorders of the Stomach and Liver. They combine mildness in operation with the most admirable effect; and as an aperient cannot be surpassed. Manufactured by JAS. BORKE, 47, Mortimer Street, London, W., and sold all over the World by most Chemists and Medicine Vendors, at 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., and 11s.

BOOTS BY PARCELS POST FROM LONDON.

THOMAS D. MARSHALL

sends his First-Class Boots and Shoes for Ladies or Gentlemen

POST FREE

for One Shilling per pair in addition to his Catalogue Prices.

LADIES' Kid Walking Boots, 16s. 6d.; Enamelled or Glacé Kid, beautifully made, 21s. and 25s.; Soft House Boots, Satin or Mock Kid, [illegible] 6d.; [illegible] or Grey Linen Slippers, 8s. 6d.

GENTLEMEN'S [illegible] Boots for Walking or Dress, 30s.; [illegible] Hide Boots—very soft and [illegible] [illegible] or Balmoral, 32s.; Brown or Enamelled Riding Boots, [illegible]

For size send a worn boot, or [illegible] pattern of sole of boot. [illegible] Illustrated Catalogue post free.

All Orders must be accompanied by a remittance. Post Office [illegible] payable at Chief Office. Cheques crossed [illegible] Bank of England.

THOMAS D. MARSHALL,

192, OXFORD STREET, LONDON, W.

JOYCE'S

SPORTING AMMUNITION.

Established 1820.

The attention of Sportsmen is invited to the following Ammunition, of the best quality, now in general use throughout England, India, and the Colonies.

JOYCE'S TREBLE WATERPROOF CENTRAL FIRE

PERCUSSION CAPS,

Chemically-prepared Cloth and Felt Gun and Wadding.

JOYCE'S GAS-TIGHT CARTRIDGES,

For Pin-fire and Central-fire Breech-loading Guns.

Wire Cartridges for killing Game at long distances.

AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF SPORTING AMMUNITION

Sold by all Gunmakers and Dealers in Gunpowder.

FREDERICK JOYCE & Co.,

Patentees and Manufacturers,

57, UPPER THAMES STREET, LONDON.

FRAUD.

On the [illegible] June, 1866, MOTHEWALLAH, a Printer was convicted at the Supreme Court, Calcutta, of counterfeiting the

LABELS

Of Messrs. CROSSE AND BLACKWELL,

London, and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Phear to

TWO YEARS' RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT

And on the 30th of the same month, for

SELLING SPURIOUS ARTICLES

Bearing Labels in imitation of Messrs. CROSSE and BLACKWELL'S, [illegible] was sentenced by the Suburban Magistrate at Sealdah, to

TWO YEARS' RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT.

CAUTION.—Any one selling spurious Oilman's Stores, under Crosse and Blackwell's name, will be liable to the same punishment, and will be thoroughly prosecuted. Purchasers are recommended to examine all goods carefully upon taking delivery of them, and to destroy all bottles and jars when emptied. The GENUINE Manufactures, the Corks of which are all branded with Crosse and Blackwell's name, may be had [illegible] in India.

PATENT WROUGHT NAILS.

J. J. CORDES & Co.,

The Patentees and Sole Manufacturers of the well-known Patent Wrought [illegible] commonly known as

"[illegible] BANK'S NAILS,"

desire to make it known [illegible] "Cross" as their Trade Mark [illegible] sent out by them, except [illegible] and that within every Pack[illegible] placed a card bearing their [illegible]

Any Nails, therefore, [illegible] must not be confounded with [illegible]

"EWBANK'S [illegible]

the quality of which is so well [illegible] to that of [illegible]

DOS WORKS, NEWPORT, MON[illegible]

LEA AND [illegible]

CELEBRATED

WORCESTERSHI[illegible]

DECLARED BY CON[illegible]

TO BE

THE ONLY GOOD [illegible]

CAUTION AGAINST FRA[illegible]

The success of this most delicious and un[illegible] having caused certain dealers to apply the name [illegible] shire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, [illegible] by informed that the only way to secure the genuine [illegible]

ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE

And to see that their names are upon the wrapper, [illegible] and bottle.

Some of the foreign markets having [illegible] spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper [illegible] give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against Manufacturers and Vendors of such, or any other imitation by which their right may be infringed.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce, and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle, and Stopper.

Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.

NOTICE.

MORSON'S EFFECTUAL REMEDIES

Are sold by Chemists and Druggists throughout the World.

PEPSINA—The popular and professional medicine for indigestion is Morson's Pepsine, the active principle of the gastric juice. Sold in Powder, Lozenges, Globules, and as Wine in ½, 1, and 2-pint Bottles.

CHLORODYNE is of such celebrity that it can scarcely be considered a speciality, its composition being known to practitioners. Many of the Chlorodynes being unequal in strength, Morson & Son have prepared this. Sold in ¼ oz., 1½ oz., and 3 oz. bottles.

GELATINE—The purest preparation is Morson's.

Carefully packed and shipped. Orders made payable in England.

THOMAS MORSON & SON,

Medallists and Jurors at all the Great Exhibitions,

31, 33 & 124, SOUTHAMPTON ROW,

RUSSELL SQUARE, LONDON.

Works—Hornsey and Homerton.

PURE CHEMICALS AND NEW MEDICINES selected, and Shipping Orders executed with care and despatch.

INSURANCES.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.—CAPITAL £1,000,000.—INSURANCES against FIRE can be effected through the Undersigned upon all descriptions of Property, Merchandise, &c., in the City of Bombay and neighbourhood.

RICHARD MARTIN & Co., Agents.

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE CORPORATION.—Policies covering the risk of Fire on Merchandise and buildings in Bombay are issued by

REMINGTON & Co.,

Agents, Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation.

Bombay, 18th August 1868.

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1782.

The Undersigned, having been APPOINTED the AGENTS of the above Company, are EMPOWERED to ISSUE POLICIES of INSURANCE against Fire, upon Buildings, Merchandise, Household and other Property in Bombay and the Mofussil, at the current rates.

JOHN CAMPBELL & Co.,

Bombay, 29th November 1872. Agents.

THE LIVERPOOL and LONDON and GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Policies of Insurance against Fire, upon Dwelling Houses and other Buildings in both the European and Native parts of the Island of Bombay, continue to be issued by the undersigned on behalf of the above Company.

The rate on Pucca-built Bungalows situated outside the Fort of Bombay [illegible] part of the Bombay Presidency, is now reduced to [illegible] per cent. per annum.

RITCHIE, STEUART & Co.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ASSURANCE INSTITUTION.

CAPITAL—ONE MILLION STERLING.

A List of Proprietors periodically enrolled in the High Court of Chancery.

TRUSTEES.

THE VERY REV. THE DEAN OF [illegible]

JONATHAN HOPKINSON [illegible]

WILLIAM [illegible]

THE REV. RICHARD [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] THE VERY REV. [illegible]

[illegible]

ay Gazette.

BOMBAY:—FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1874.

Subscription in Advance [illegible]

F. HENRY, Superintendent.

[illegible] AND ORIENTAL [illegible] COMPANY.

[illegible] CANAL ROUTE.

[illegible] the Company's Steamers leaving [illegible] direct through the Suez Canal [illegible]

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

NOTICES.

[illegible] The Interest and Responsibility of [illegible] CEASED and DETERMINED on the [illegible]

RITCHIE, STEUART, & Co.

[illegible] has been [illegible] RITCHIE, STEUART, & Co.

The Interest and Responsibility of [illegible] CEASED on [illegible]

SCOTT, McCLELLAND, & Co.

[illegible] Bombay, 1st Jan. 1874.

—With reference to the above Ad. [illegible]

DAVID E. GOSTLING, C.E.

[illegible]

NICOLL & CO.,
BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS,
MEADOW STREET, BOMBAY.

[illegible]

[illegible] HARNESS ESTABLISHMENT, [illegible] STREET AND RAMPART ROW, BOMBAY.

[illegible] ORDERS should be accompanied by a RE[illegible]

[illegible] MONTANDON & Co.
WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS,
BOMBAY AND SIMLA,
BY APPOINTMENT
TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY AND GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA,
LORD AND LADY NAPIER OF MAGDALA,
THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF THE PUNJAB,
THE MAHARAJAHS OF
JEYPORE, PUTTIALA, BARODA, CASHMERE,
VIZIANAGRAM, AND GWALIOR.

[illegible]

[illegible] REPAIRS UNDERTAKEN AND CARE[illegible]

T. CHATELAIN-MONTANDON & Co.,
Esplanade Street, Bombay.

EDUCATION AND HOME FOR CHILDREN.

[illegible] ANGLO-INDIAN FAMILIES.

[illegible]

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA,

[illegible] HEADACHE [illegible]

[illegible] LONDON.

[illegible]

[illegible] SHACKLETON & Co., EXPORT PROVISION MERCHANTS, [illegible] LANE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

"ALBUMS OF STARS"
VARIETY COMPANY
HAVE ARRIVED,
AND WILL SHORTLY APPEAR.

INDIAN TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

PASSENGERS by Rail or Boat arriving in Bombay will find full and accurate information regarding every ROUTE of TRAVEL from Bombay to other parts of India and Ceylon, in the "INDIAN TRAVELLERS' GUIDE," [illegible]

[illegible] ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION [illegible]

[illegible] BOMBAY GAZETTE OFFICE, [illegible] BOMBAY NOTES, [illegible]

WANTED, a LADY'S MAID, must be [illegible]

BROUGHAM AND HORSE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, a neat miniature, circular glass-fronted BROUGHAM, [illegible] also, a small [illegible] Arab HORSE. [illegible]

NOTICE is hereby given that all CLAIMS [illegible] should be preferred to the undersigned within one month from date of this advertisement, after which no claims will be admitted.

W. A. SALMON, Captain,
Assistant Political Agent, Rajkote.

Rajkote, 31st December 1873.

GRANT ROAD THEATRE.

ITALIAN OPERA TROUPE,

Signor G. INZOLI, Conductor.

A GRAND OPERA CONCERT

will take place in the above Theatre

ON FRIDAY NIGHT, JAN. 2ND, 1874.

[illegible]

PROGRAMME.

OVERTURE	[illegible]
TERZETTO	[illegible]
ARIA	"Barbiere di Siviglia" [illegible]
DUETTO	[illegible]
ARIA	[illegible]
DUETTO	[illegible]
GRAND FANTASIA	[illegible]
DUETTO	[illegible]
DUETTO	[illegible]

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Dress Circle	Rs. 3 0
Stalls	2 0
Gallery	1 0
Pit	[illegible]

Full particulars may be obtained of Messrs. SOUNDY, BRESLAUER, & Co., where a Plan of the Theatre can be seen, and Seats secured.

[illegible]

NEXT POPULAR CONCERT,
WEDNESDAY, 7TH JANUARY 1874.

[illegible]
SIGNOR G. INZOLI, Proprietor.

TOWN HALL.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3RD, 1874.

POPULAR CONCERT
OF
ORGAN AND MISCELLANEOUS MUSIC.

PROGRAMME.

[illegible]

ADMISSION—ONE RUPEE.

To commence at 5-30 P.M.

TOWN HALL.

MADAME ARABELLA GODDARD
begs to announce that she will give her
SECOND GRAND CONCERT
IN BOMBAY,
TUESDAY, JANUARY 6TH,
UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF
THE HON'BLE MRS. DEANE,
ASSISTED BY
MRS. SMYTHE AND SIGNOR SUSINI.
CONDUCTOR—SIGNOR INZOLI.

Seats may be secured and Tickets obtained for all parts of the Hall at Messrs. SOUNDY, BRESLAUER, & Co., and also at the doors on the day of the concert.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.—Reserved Seats, Rs. 5. Family Ticket, for three, Rs. 12. Unreserved, Rs. 2. Family Ticket, for three, Rs. 5. Admission, Rs. 1.

Concert to commence at 9-30 p.m. Carriages may be ordered for [illegible]

NOTICE.—Family Tickets can only be obtained at Messrs. SOUNDY, BRESLAUER, & Co.

THE GREAT MIKADO JAPANESE TROUPE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

[illegible]

FOR FAMILIES AND SCHOOLS,
ON SATURDAY NEXT, JAN. [illegible], 1874,
AT THE GRANT ROAD THEATRE.
CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES.

[illegible]

A. FEITELSOHN, Proprietor.

NOTICES.

SPECTACLES! SPECTACLES!!

[illegible]

[illegible] LONDON.

MILLINERY.

MRS. JACOB HUNT,
MILLINER AND DRESS MAKER,
MEADOW STREET, BOMBAY,
AND
EAST STREET, POONA.

HAS JUST OPENED IN BOTH HER ESTABLISHMENTS, ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN BONNETS, HATS, DRESSES, AND EVERY DETAIL OF MILLINERY.

BADHAM AND COMPANY'S
SPECIAL KIT
FOR
OVERLAND PASSENGERS AND TRAVELLERS,
READY FOR IMMEDIATE USE.

CASH PRICES.

[illegible]

A LARGE STOCK OF READY-MADE CLOTHING ALWAYS ON HAND.

SUITS MADE TO ORDER IN EIGHT HOURS.

BADHAM AND COMPANY,
23, RAMPART ROW, BOMBAY.

J. NEUBERG,
GENERAL MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT,
BOMBAY.
IMPORTER OF CHEROOTS, CIGARS, AND TOBACCOS.

A FRESH CONSIGNMENT OF EXCEPTIONALLY FINE
MANILLA CIGARS & CHEROOTS.

[illegible]

Mr. NEUBERG has been able to secure the importation of genuine Manilla Cigars, of the finest qualities, through experienced Agents in Manilla.

DINDIGUL CHEROOTS AND CIGARS,
OF SELECTED TOBACCO, SPECIALLY PREPARED FOR J. NEUBERG.

		Rs. a.
No. 1	Per 1,000	25 0
No. 2	"	[illegible]
No. 3	"	15 0
MANILLA SHAPE	"	21 0
HAVANNAH SHAPE	"	21 0

The above are packed in boxes of 100 and of 250.

THE WELL-KNOWN FAVOURITE
PONDICHERRY CHEROOTS AND CIGARS,
PREPARED UNDER SPECIAL SUPERINTENDENCE FROM THE FINEST TOBACCO.

			Rs. a.
"INDIANA" CIGARS		Per 1,000	22 0
Do.	do.	Per box of 250	6 0
Do.	do.	" " 100	2 8
Do.	do.	No. 2 per 1,000	20 0
Do.	do.	Per box of 250	5 0
Do.	do.	" " 100	2 3
"LONG" CHEROOTS		per 1,000	18 0
Do.	do.	Per box of 250	[illegible]
Do.	do.	" " 100	2 [illegible]

TRICHINOPOLY CHEROOTS,
OF SUPERIOR QUALITY, IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

[illegible]

COCONADA CHEROOTS.

		Rs. a.
BABINGTON LUNKAS	Per 1,000	15 0
BURMAHS	"	13 0
SEDANS	"	13 0
DOLLY VARDEN	"	20 0
LEISURE HOURS	"	16 0

Packed in Boxes of 100 and of 250.

LATEST NOVELTY IN INDIAN CIGARS.

		Per Box.	Per 1,000.
HABANOS, in boxes of 250		[illegible]	[illegible]
BIJOUX	do.	[illegible]	[illegible]
REGALIAS	do.	[illegible]	[illegible]
CORTADOS	do.	[illegible]	[illegible]
NONPAREIL	do.	[illegible]	[illegible]

Mr. NEUBERG, being anxious to supply his Constituents with the very best Cigars at Moderate Prices, has engaged Agents in the Tobacco-growing Districts of considerable experience, with whose co-operation he trusts to bring the manufacture of Indian Cigars to the highest perfection of which they are susceptible.

SAMPLES OF CHEROOTS FORWARDED POST-FREE ON APPLICATION.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT ALLOWED TO THE TRADE AND PURCHASERS OF LARGE QUANTITIES.

NOTICE TO PURCHASERS IN THE MOFUSSIL.

Orders for Trichinopoly and Pondicherry Cheroots and Cigars of not less than 10,000 can be executed from Bond at considerably reduced Prices; thus saving the Bombay Octroi duty.

TOBACCOS.

BEYNON STOCKEN & SON'S CELEBRATED TOBACCO.

[illegible]

AMERICAN TOBACCO OF THE FINEST BRAND.

[illegible]

SHORTLY EXPECTED.

THOMAS BEAR'S TOBACCOS, WILL'S BRISTOL BIRDS' EYE, &c.
HIGNETT BROTHERS & CO.'S SMOKING MIXTURE.

FOR SPECIAL PRICE LIST [illegible]

J. NEUBERG, BOMBAY.

LARGE ARRIVALS OF
BASS'S PALE ALE,
BOTTLED BY MESSRS. M. B. FOSTER AND SONS.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Limited, are the Exclusive Agents in this Presidency for the celebrated bottling of the above Firm.

Messrs. FOSTER & SONS are the largest bottlers in the world of BASS'S ALE, and the shipments received from them during the [illegible] years give confirmation of the unrivalled [illegible] which have [illegible] their Beer the eminent position it [illegible] held in the Presidencies of Bengal and Madras.

TREACHER [illegible] COMPANY,
BOMBAY, B[illegible] POONA.

WANTED.

AGENCY.—A GENTLEMAN having a large [illegible] connection in the Punjab, would be glad to UNDERTAKE an AGENCY for the SALE of IRON, WINES, [illegible] AGENCY, [illegible] Punjab, N.-W. P.

WANTED, THEODOLITES, new or second hand. [illegible]

[illegible] HANCOCK, Captain,
Superintendent of Survey.

[illegible] December 1873.

NOTICES.

TENDERS will be received by the Acting Superintendent of Marine [illegible] on SATURDAY, [illegible] for the CHARTER of TWO STEAMSHIPS [illegible]

[illegible]

By Order,
GEORGE INGLE, Secretary.

Superintendent's Office, Bombay, 19th December 1873.

NOTICE.—In addition to the Prizes already advertised [illegible] the following Prizes [illegible]

HIS EXCELLENCY
THE VICEROY AND GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA
[illegible]

[illegible]

F. A. CRAWFORD, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]	Joint Honorary Secretaries, Govt. Horse Show.
J. A. CRAWFORD.	

THE BOMBAY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY (LIMITED.)

[illegible]

CAPITAL [illegible] IN [illegible] SHARES OF [illegible] EACH.

[illegible]

PROSPECTUS.

THIS SOCIETY has been formed on the same [illegible]

[illegible]

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.
TO BE RETAINED BY THE BANKERS.

To the Directors of the
"BOMBAY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LIMITED."

GENTLEMEN,

Having paid to your Bankers (or by enclosed herewith) the Sum of Rupees [illegible] being a Deposit of [illegible] in the above Company, I hereby request that you will allot me [illegible]

WINES, SPIRITS, BEER, &c.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

SALE of Messrs. PAYNE & Co.'s WINES and SPIRITS, [illegible] MONDAY'S [illegible]

RENDLAY, [illegible] & Co.

FOR SALE, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES [illegible]

[illegible]

FOR SALE.

BASS'S INDIA PALE ALE, bottled by the [illegible]

[illegible]

PRICE LIST of WINES, &c. for SALE [illegible]

[illegible]

VOLKART BROTHERS,
[illegible]

Bombay, [illegible] July 1873.

THE UNDERSIGNED are REGISTERING indents for CHRISTMAS HAMPERS, consisting of the following bottles of their well known brands, viz.:—

3 Bottles SHERRY,	2 Bottles COGNAC,
2 " CLARET,	2 " CHAMPAGNE,
1 " BURGUNDY,	1 " LIQUEUR CHERRY BRANDY.

PRICE Rs. 30 NETT.

To prevent disappointment Orders should be registered as soon as possible.

CUTLER, PALMER, & Co.,
[illegible], Dock Lane, Bombay.

J. NEUBERG,
BOMBAY.

[illegible] LANDED PER [illegible] STEAMER [illegible]
A SMALL CONSIGNMENT OF
REDGATE & CO.'S HAMS AND BACON.

[illegible]

BASS'S BEER
BOTTLED BY [illegible]
IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

[illegible]

CLARETS.
BREAKFAST
[illegible]
DINNER CLARETS.

[illegible]

STILL HOCKS
AND
SPARKLING MOSELLE.

[illegible]

[illegible] PER CENT. [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW YEAR'S [illegible]

MESSRS. HAMILTON & Co.

[illegible]

THEIR IMPORTATIONS

for THIS SEASON have been [illegible] at the VIENNA EXHIBITION [illegible]

VERY CHOICE NOVELTIES

which are now exposed for inspection [illegible] the prices of which will be found to be [illegible]

HIGH CLASS ENGLISH JEW[illegible]

has been selected with [illegible] notice of Indian buyers, [illegible]

GOLD AND SILVER [illegible]
CLOCKS AND TIME[illegible]

[illegible]

A XMAS OR NEW YEAR [illegible]
A WEDDING OR BIRTHDAY PRE[illegible]

[illegible]

HAM[illegible]
JEWELLERS, [illegible]
AN[illegible]
HUMM[illegible]

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CAMP NOTES.

(II.)

Mr. Boyle's camp notes are [illegible] from military camps; the reader [illegible] find in them any incidents [illegible] before [illegible] campaigning [illegible] on the Gold Coast, and yet he has camped or bivouacked out almost all his life, not in the Queen's service, but to please and amuse himself. To do this he has lived in strange, out-of-the-way places, both in east and west. Sometimes [illegible] on the Borneo coast, sometimes in [illegible] out of the beaten track in Egypt, sometimes hunting [illegible] in Indian jungles; but if we were to pick out the portion of the globe to which he seems to cling with most affection, we should say it was Central America, and especially the famous city of San Juan del Norte, on the Mosquito shore. It is in these "diggings," to use the favourite word of [illegible] ready adventurers whose society he so much affects, that he seems to breathe most freely, and to find in these young Americans his most congenial companions. [illegible] his American companions [illegible] Mr. Boyle's predilection [illegible] his book is filled, not only with [illegible] and phrases, but with whole pages and chapters which reveal the influence of Mark Twain and the "Heathen Chinee." We do not deny that such diction is amusing; all we say is that it is not English. There is no objection, of course, to any Englishman writing a foreign language, provided he does it well, but he must not expect to imitate Mark Twain and to be supposed to write his mother tongue. "Far West" writing is very funny, no doubt, but it is no more English than the Balaclava charge was war, though it was very magnificent.

Having said our little on this point, and paid all due homage to our dear mother English, we proceed to [illegible] what Mr. Boyle [illegible] which he expects us to [illegible] very faint reflection of the humour and [illegible] in a camp under the Mosquito shore. Once on a time, [illegible] a party of three, himself the fourth, [illegible] the chronic bankruptcy under which the capital of the Mosquito shore always labours. He did not care much either for the good or the bad of the country, but his companions were regular [illegible] for everything, and for gold in particular. In [illegible] they were very much [illegible] what [illegible] with its pretences, rough and "barefoot" and "[illegible]," but children of freedom and of liberty; and the answer of all of them to the tyrant who the despot would have been that. [illegible] was in the highest [illegible]. They were all of the West, or so fond of it that they might have passed for the [illegible] half-horse half-alligator breed. The first was Beasley, a gigantic Missourian; the second was a Westernised Yankee of Dutch extraction, called Vansten; and the third was one Fraser, a storekeeper, of Greytown, English by birth, but [illegible] Americanised. So they started, and on the [illegible] Fraser killed a python, which very naturally led the conversation over the camp-fire to snakes. "That's nigh the biggest [illegible]," said Beasley, "[illegible]." After some further conversation as to whether snakes and even pythons ever attacked human beings [illegible] they were attacked, [illegible] these companions, "I was born in the woods and suckled on tree-juice," agreed that all snakes were harmless till provoked, Mr. Beasley [illegible] on this point. He had been travelling [illegible] on horseback with an old "Greaser"—that is, a Creole—[illegible], who never ate anything, nor drank a drop, nor slept any way comfortable. They were in the bush, and to make a [illegible]

[illegible] they had lived together two years Beasley had lost 44lb. in weight, and felt cramped and stifled. So he gave her the [illegible] and [illegible] dollars and all the things, and said he [illegible] out, and she [illegible] but [illegible] "larfed [illegible] her little crackling Yankee [illegible]," and said, "You [illegible] till you've fixed me up that [illegible] chicken pen." [illegible] were done this morning," said Beasley, [illegible] and never saw her again. Next, Beasley married for love a [illegible] woman, down in California, but he fell into ill-health and, [illegible] and when [illegible] had spent all her money in nursing him, she had to leave him, and go with their child to New York, where they both died in six months. Then Beasley took to drinking and quarrelled, and had his head split with a bowie knife and a bullet sent through his shoulder. Then he took to "banking," which we fancy means gambling, and at last shot a man down at Chagres, and now here he was. After this history they all went to bed, except Vansten, whose turn it was to keep watch and mind the fire.

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